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ORGANIZATION'S UPCOMING MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

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(U) Embassy delivered reftel demarche to Peter Shepherd of New Zealand Customs Service and to Peter Williams of Maritime New Zealand. Although both agencies have an interest in different aspects of the two maritime safety and security programs (the Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)), Williams will be the only GNZ representative at the upcoming Maritime Committee Meeting (MSC). Williams tells Post that he is in general agreement with the points raised in the demarche and hopes to work together with the U.S. at the upcoming meeting to advance the two security programs.
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